

ing adding iso-profit lines to show that the optimal LP solution must always occur at one or more of the feasible extreme points. Quattro Pro 5.0 has a nice slide show feature that allows you to set up layering each constraint one by one to show the reduced feasible area. I have left off labeling the axis and other niceties to keep the figures simple and less cluttered. Adding bounds constraints or ratio constraints (Delux/Super ≥ 2) requires choosing a set of two end points on each constraint that is only slightly more difficult than having all coefficients $\neq 0$. Another embellishment is to "zoom"

the graph, which can be done in WYSIWYG or by changing the scale for the X and Y axis with a manual lower and upper bound.

This template is now ready for doing postoptimal analysis, including sensitivity and range analysis, that will be covered in the next issue. We have also left the matter of partial sunndaes being produced and sold for later discussion, but there is a quick way to handle integer linear programming on a spreadsheet with Two-Way Data Tables and logic statements. ■

Fifth Annual Call for Best & Worst Student Excuses

Heard any good excuses lately? Once again it's that time of year when we share the best and worst student excuses, as well as sagacious replies from teachers. Send your favorites to Rick Hesse, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, 1400 Coleman Ave., Mercer University, Macon, GA 31207, fax 912-752-2166, or e-mail DSIIHJ@GSUVM1. Submission deadline is February 29, 1994. ■

NAMES IN THE NEWS

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Nancy Davidson, Ph.D. candidate in management information systems at Auburn University, is a recipient of the 1993 Outstanding Ph.D. Student Case Award from the North American Case Research Association. The award was established by Irwin Publishing at the request of Professor Curtis E. Tate, one of the early members of NACRA. She won the award along with her faculty guide, Dr. William R. Boulton, Olan Mills Professor of Strategic Management.

Joseph C. Latona, University of Akron, was recently designated as the 1993 Distinguished Contributor to Case Research and Teaching. This award, given by NACRA under the sponsorship of Southwestern College Publishing Division, is made in recognition of sustained distinguished contributions to the field of case research and teaching. The Awards Committee especially noted his long-term leadership of the Decision Sciences Institute's case workshops. Joe adds his name to a distinguished list of contributors which includes Andy Towle, C.R. Christiansen, and Curtis E. Tate, Jr.

G. Keong Leong (Chair of the Institute's Innovative Education Committee, 1994/95) has been promoted to Associate Professor of Operations Management with tenure in the Department of Management Sciences, College of Business, The Ohio State University. In 1990, he received the Best Application Paper Award at the annual meeting in San Diego. He has co-authored a book entitled *Operations Strategy: Focusing on Competitive Excellence*, to be published by Allyn & Bacon in early 1994.

Stanley D. Stephenson has been promoted to Full Professor and is also serving as acting chair of the Department of Computer Information Systems at Southwest Texas State University.

Dan L. Worrell has been appointed to the chair of the Department of Management at the College of Business Administration, University of Texas at Arlington.

In May of 1991, Steve Bechtold, a faculty member at Florida State University and long time member of the Decision Science Institute, was diagnosed with a terminal brain tumor (Glioblastoma Grade 4). Steve has undergone experimental treatment and currently may be the longest known survivor of anyone who has been diagnosed with Grade 4 Glioblastoma. Unfortunately, the treatments Steve has been receiving cost approximately \$50,000 every three weeks. A foundation has been set up in Steve's name at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 4665 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. If you wish to contribute, please make your check out to: Good Shepherd Catholic Church/Steven Bechtold Foundation.

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